GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5082
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ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO EXPORTERS
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether no stocks of foodgrains have been allocated to the exporters during the last two months;

(b) if so, the reasons for not allocating the required quantity of foodgrains to the exporters;

(c) whether the exporters have to sell out a huge amount on account of the demurrage for not loading the ships in ports; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to streamline the system so as to ensure the timely release of the foodgrains for exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): There is no system of allocating foodgrains to exporters on a monthly basis.

(b),(c)&(d): Do not arise.